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Title: "OLIVE LEAF EXTRACTION METHOD AND FORMULATIONS CONTAINING OLIVE LEAF EXTRACT"

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith references, publications, and/or information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56. While this Information Disclosure Statement may refer to information which may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any reference, publication, and/or information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically identified as such.

Set forth below is a list of references and publications, identified in compliance with 37 CFR 1.198(a).

- (1) Reference AA: U.S. Patent No. 5,466,455 of Huffstutler, Jr. et al. for "Polyphase Fluid-Extraction Process, Resulting Products and Methods of Use" (issued 11/14/95)
- (2) Reference AB: U.S. Patent No. 5,496,553 of Wilson et al. for "Methods and Compositions for the Treatment of NIDDM" (issued 3/5/96)
- (3) Reference AC: U.S. Patent No. 6,358,542 of Cuomo et al. for "Antioxidant compositions extracted from olives and by-products" (issued 3/19/02)
- (4) Reference BA: "On the Febrifuge Properties of the Olive (*Olea europaea* L), Hanbury,

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(5) Reference BB: "On the Oleuropein, the Bitter Principle of Olives", Shasha et al., Vol. 26:1948-1954, 1960

(6) Reference BC: "In Vivo Antiviral Chemotherapy, I. Experimental Design and Statistical Evaluations", Redman et al., Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy 1966, pages 497-502

(7) Reference BD: "Isolation of a Bacterial Inhibitor from Green Olives", Fleming et al., Applied Microbiology 18:856-860, 1969

(8) Reference BE: "Pharmacological Analysis of the Iridoid Oleuropein", Petkov et al., Arzneim.-Forsch (Drug Res) 22(9)1476-1486, 1972

(9) Reference BF: "Antimicrobial Properties of Oleuropein and Products of Its Hydrolysis from Green Olives", Fleming et al., Applied Microbiology 26: 777-782, 1973

(10) Reference BG: "Antioxidative Activities of *Olea europaea* Leaves and Related Phenolic Compounds", Le Tutour et al., Phytochemistry 31: 1173-1178, 1992

(11) Reference BH: "Antioxidant activity of phenolics extracted from *Olea europaea* L. leaves", Benavente-Garcia et al., Food Chemistry 68: 457-462, 2000.

Copies of the foregoing references (1)-(11) are enclosed. For the convenience of the Examiner, a form PTO SB/08A (for patent documents) and form PTO SB/08B (for non-patent literature documents) is/are also enclosed.

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